

News From
Evergreen Scribe

Evergreen, Jan. 30. "Happy Days are Here Again" for those who love the snow and the ice. It began to snow while I was writing my news letter last week, and on Wednesday morning the snow was plenty deep and nearly all of it is here yet. There is a big snow bank in my front yard that measured 45 inches deep, after the snow had ceased to fall. It reminds me of the snow-banks thrown up after the battle of Gettysburg by the Confederate soldiers near the end of the War Between the States. The past week has been one continual freeze, with the mercury at or below zero, several mornings. I think the lowest temperature at Evergreen was 4 below on Friday morning.

Many of the roads in the secondary system are yet covered deep in snow, many of the drifts being waist deep; the only means of travel being walking or horse-back riding.

A certain young man who usually drives a nice car and visits his friends over so often, was kept at home by the snow until Sunday, when he was unable to endure the separation longer, so borrowed a neighbor's car and literally plowed his way through the snow to reach his home several miles distant.

About the only work being done in the past week has been to dig the snow away from the roads. The snow, which was a goodly amount, suffered much from the continued cold. Also, at several homes the snow had to be shoveled from the porches and walks.

In my remarks yesterday inquest of snow (which was as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth) I observed only two front walks that had not been cleared of snow and I am told that both of these families were using rear entrances.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold and so-called impassable condition of the roads, there was a goodly attendance at the Evergreen Baptist church Sunday morning. The school and regular preaching service, W. C. Garrett brought his family to church in a rubber-tired, two-wheeled wagon drawn by his two-year-old horse. Another family came to church in a two-horse sleigh. The rest of the congregation came walking, including the preacher, and ranging in age from 7 years to 82 years!

On last Friday some of the leading farmers reading on the road heading south from Evergreen were waiting for the regular road force to clear the road and staggered an improvised snow plow and drawn by eight strong horses and mules, cleared a very good road all the way to Route 400. Much credit is due Messrs. Paulsen, Martin and Paulsen for this service to the community.

We understand the farmers in the Rock community got together with a home-visit and cleared an outlet to the church and the highway.

Mrs. George Farrar, who suffered much from a fall on her forearm, is much better.

Mrs. Louise Pope continues ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Evans. Miss Frances Evans, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Evergreen.

The ladies of the W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. S. J. Jennings Wednesday P. M.

R. W. Flahman, a native of Appomattox, died at his home near Hat Creek, Campbell county, Friday and was buried at the Hat Creek Presbyterian church.

A. W. Childers, aged 82, also a native of the Hat Creek section, died in Rockville, Va., last week and was buried there. Both Mr. Flahman, and Mr. Childers had many relatives and friends in Charlotte and Appomattox counties, who could not attend the funeral because of the impassable condition of the roads.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton is with her sister, Mrs. Jim Tye, who was taken to a Lynchburg hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Conner is ill at her home here.

One of Mrs. Maud Ranson's cows strayed from home since Tuesday day's snow storm and was killed by a fast N. and W. passenger train.

Mrs. Carleen Farrar and Wesley Farrar visited Mrs. Louise Farrar Monday.

Usually snow news is good news, but there seems to be an over-due during the present month.

Everyone should feed the birds, whenever many quail will starve before the snow melts.

There is also danger of rabbits and deer raiding young fruit trees by eating the bark from the young trees.

Killer says Germany "can't lose" the war.

U. S. Steel reports best profit since 1927.

These committees, slashes Roosevelt's budget.

Personals From
Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Webb, of Lynchburg, visited relatives at Spout Spring last Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Jones and daughter, who have been ill, are improving.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, of Lynchburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay, of Spout Spring.

Miss Harriett Lee Robertson is on the sick list.

On account of the deep snow the home demonstration club at Spout Spring did not hold its regular meeting last week.

Ruben Oliver, of Prospect spent several days this week with his uncle, Job, Hubbard, who continues ill.

Miss Annie Louise Robertson, who has been sick, is much better.

I am sorry, but the Spout Spring correspondent couldn't get the news for the office last week.

The writer would like to hear from that man who said there would be no more winter in this part of Virginia.

Don't forget to feed the birds. They will repay us many times.

Forest View

Forest View, Jan. 30. Good morning, everybody! As the topic of conversation is the weather, a few words may be added from down on Falling River. The snow measured 22 inches around here, and much snow where it was drifted, and the thermometer stood at zero Monday morning.

This is 6 snows we have had since the 1st day of January. The weather continues so cold the sun is not warm enough to melt the snow, so, therefore, our mail has to be delivered on horse-back. Our mail was suspended for three days last week. The mail was delivered from Concord Depot in a two-horse wagon!

The road men have had a hard time during this spell. They have stood the road machine over an embankment at Rattlesnake Hill near Spring Mill Saturday night. Maybe they would have better luck if they would scrape our road and level it.

Howard Jordan, Elliot Nash and Mr. Nash are in Washington, D. C., finishing their auto diesel course. We understand they will be back in time for the regular road force to clear the road and staggered an improvised snow plow and drawn by eight strong horses and mules, cleared a very good road all the way to Route 400. Much credit is due Messrs. Paulsen, Martin and Paulsen for this service to the community.

We are sorry to hear of the extreme illness of Mr. Buck Wood, near Spring Mill last Sunday. He is called in the homes of J. A. Martin and N. D. Marshall Monday morning.

It is so interesting to watch the birds when they are looking to be fed. You can try it, and see how interesting it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Marshall have returned from Ohio, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

We regret to hear of the retirement of L. E. Smith from mercantile business. Many of our young men and women, began their business careers with Mr. Smith. He was a competent teacher in training clerks how and what to do. He will be greatly missed at the store by everyone. We wish him much happiness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Improvement Company will be held Monday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present, and on time. Business of importance will be discussed. Plans for the annual meeting will be discussed. Plans for the annual meeting will be discussed. Plans for the annual meeting will be discussed.

The vespers service scheduled to be held at the local high school on this Sunday will be postponed until a later date.

All members of the Part Time class of Promise Land church are asked to come out at 8 P. M. next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clara Leftwich is sick.

You are invited to attend service at the Galilee Baptist church Sunday. Church school at 10:30 and preaching service at 11:30.

Rev. A. E. Jordan spent Sunday at Lynchburg.

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Gold imports continue to mount in United States.

Appomattox is a tourist center.

Papers From
Creative Eng.

Class, A.H.S.

NOTES FROM THE CREATIVE ENGLISH CLASS

The Creative English Class of the Appomattox high school is spending some time promoting and circulating creative work done by students and teachers in other classes and schools.

Creative work is brought to our class and we think together about the standpoint of the age and knowledge of its author. Suggestions are made as to changes in the work. The author may accept them if he or she likes. In revising the work of children, we keep our suggestions in the language of the child. In revising the work of those with wider knowledge, we make suggestions that we believe appropriate.

We consider this good experience for our class, not only attempting to create work for itself, but to encourage others to create for themselves.

Below may be found several poems submitted by grade pupils in the county as well as selections by members of class and other pupils from A. H. S.

—Iliah Buchanan

America

Come to America and behold! Sail to America and get the gold. Over the seas to the high seas, Over the seas to gain new health.

Come to America, the land of plenty. Where Liberty is yours without a penny. Come fair lady, be a happy wife. Oh come to America and start a new life.

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SCIENTIFACTS - BY ARNOLD

WHERE THE SUN NEVER SHINES

THERE IS NO RECORD OF THE SUN EVER HAVING SHONE AT AGATHE ISLAND IN THE WESTERN ALEUTIANS - THERE IS ALWAYS WIND AND CLOUDS.



GOLD COPPER - COPPER SHEETS ARE NOW MADE AS THIN AS PAPER AND TO APPEAR LIKE GOLD.

FLEAS ON MONKEYS ARE NOT BOTHERED BY FLEAS.

Let us furnish your lamp.

HURRY OVER RIGHT AWAY. MY BATTERY'S GONE DEAD!

WINTER-CONDITIONING would have prevented this . . .

Don't let sudden battery failure ruin your day. We will WINTER-CONDITION your car and make sure the battery is in shape to do its winter job.

There is no charge for inspecting and testing your battery. Nighttime connections or winter servicing.

If your battery needs recharging, we are equipped to do it.

If your battery is worn out and needs replacing, we have a full line of Atlas extra plate batteries that are "Recharged and Life-Tested," to give long and efficient service.

A 4 MINUTE Hydrometer-Test today is STARTING INSURANCE against FUTURE DELAY.

H. M. BURGE CO., INC.

Service Station No. 1 - Service Station No. 2 - Service Station

Next To Dept. Store On Route 24 On Route 460

...Doctor? Lawyer? Merchant Chief?

Meet a bride of 1959!

Possibly her husband will be a future Edison or Henry Ford. More probably, he'll be like most of us, neither famous nor rich. But that won't keep her from being able to live electrically.

She'll follow in her mother's footsteps - but go farther. Daily her life will be made easier and happier by more and better electrical helps. To her, television will undoubtedly be commonplace. Air-conditioning may be a standard home equipment, like today's electric refrigerator.

But whatever her needs, we'll be able to meet them.

Ever since her grandmother's time, ours has been a double job. First, to provide the best possible present electric service. Second, to make ready for the future.

VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE

U. of N. C. leading conference basketball

Dr. J. Sidney Hall, of the University of North Carolina, is leading a conference basketball team.

Appomattox is a great local merchant's will handle your country produce.

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John L. Lewis declares cannot be elected for this term of the Assembly.

Walter Johnson, former pitcher, announces candidacy for Congress in Maryland.

Fifty-three lobbyists entered for this term of the Assembly.

Planes made in U. S. are arriving in Finland.

Secretary Hull says that the United States will not join the League of Nations.

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January Left Sick, Deaths, Bad Roads and Discomforts in its Path

The bitterest January in two decades left a mangled number of cases of pneumonia, flu and other forms of sickness throughout this section. There have been eight or more deaths from pneumonia in this section and doctors estimate there are over 100 cases in the county now. The number of cases of flu runs into the hundreds. However the flu is not as serious as the type of world war days.

January also left a problem to the highway department in the form of damage by freezing roads. The department has forbidden heavy trucks to use main roads of the highway. Including Route 24 from here to Lynchburg, but it is thought that this ban would shortly be lifted.

County dirt roads have been rendered almost impassable by melting snow. In Appomattox a record flow of surface water threatened to overflow the new sewer disposal plant. For through traffic, Route 460 was one of the few east-west arteries open to all types of traffic.

LUTHER M. SOUTHALE

Luther M. Southale, 69, died of a heart attack in Farmville Monday, February 5.

Mr. Southale was born in Buckingham county, but for twenty-three years had been a resident of Pamplin. He served as Justice of the Peace in Pamplin for about twenty years.

He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Fausette Southale; four children; C. A. Southale, of Blackstone; A. R. Southale and Miss Ernestine Southale, both of Pamplin; by six brothers: Walter Southale and Matt Southale, of Prospect; Henry Southale, of Shepherds; Napoleon Southale, of Monroe, N. C.; and Bob Southale, of Farmville.

He was a member of the Beale Memorial Presbyterian church, of Pamplin. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 7, at 2:00 P. M. in the church.

Mr. Southale was a member of the Appomattox county where he was spent most of his life.

For many years he had been a member of Salem, N. C. church, where he attended services as long as his health permitted.

He was the last member of his family, his sisters having preceded him to the grave several years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the home by his pastor, Rev. A. K. Lambdin. Interment was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Luther Jamerson, Noble Oliver, George Richardson, Leslie Dean, Robert Oliver, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. D. P. Moon, Mrs. W. A. Hume, Misses Mary and Lucille Moon and Virginia Dean.

MRS. AGNES ROBBITT

Mrs. Agnes Robbitt, 45, died Saturday night of the same illness as her husband, Mr. Andrew Robbitt, after an illness of several months. She is survived by two children, Billy and Riney; one sister, Miss Margaret Robbitt, and the following brothers: Julian, Est, Lester, and Riney. She is survived by two daughters and three sons.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with funeral services in the Old Harnam cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. L. C. Shearer.

Active pallbearers were: Edward Moore, Jennings Conner, Carl-son, Albert Lee, Frank Harnam, and Henry Burks.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

JOHN BEASLEY

John Beasley, 78, died Tuesday afternoon in Buckingham county for John Beasley, 78, who died at his home, after an extended illness.

MRS. VIRGINIA HUGHES

Mrs. Virginia Hughes, 75, died at her home near Ennville Sunday night. She was the widow of the late Homer Hughes. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. SALLIE WILKERSON

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Charles E. Godsey, 79, who died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Jamerson. Burial was in the Godsey family cemetery. Mr. Godsey was a member of Liberty Baptist church and was well and favorably known here. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss.